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SUBJ: REYKJAVIK SUMMIT - BRIEFING FOR SPANISH AMBASSADOR

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PARIS FOR DR. KISSINGER

1. ON JUNE 7 ASSISTANT SECRETARY STOESSEL BRIEFED SPANISH AMBASSADOR SAGAZ (AT HIS REQUEST) ON US- FRENCH MEETING AT REYKJAVIK, MAKING SAME SUBSTANTIVE POINTS AS THOSE OUTLINED PARAS 3-5 OF REFTEL.

2. AMB SAGAZ WAS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN OUR THOUGHTS ON WHICH COUNTRIES MIGHT BE INCLUDED IN A POSSIBLE MEETING OF DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTERS IN JULY, IN WORKING OUT PROPOSED DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES, AND IN WHICH COUNTRIES PRESIDENT NIXON MIGHT VISIT IN THE FALL. SAGAZ WAS CAREFUL TO MAKE NO EXPLICIT REQUEST THAT SPAIN BE INCLUDED IN ANY OF THESE ACTIVITIES, ALTHOUGH IT WAS FAIRLY OBVIOUS THAT HE HOPED FOR SOME ENCOURAGEMENT CONCERNING
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FUTURE SPANISH PARTICIPATION. STOESEL WAS EQUALLY CAREFUL TO AVOID NAMING SPAIN AS POSSIBLE PARTICIPANT; HE STUCK TO LINE THAT BOTH THINKING AND PLANNING WERE IN VERY PRELIMINARY STAGES ON BOTH SIDES OF ATLANTIC. STOESEL NOTED THAT SECRETARY ROGERS WILL INVITE GENERAL DISCUSSION OF IDEAS IN NATO FORUM DURING FORTHCOMING MINISTERIAL MEETING.

3. SAGAZ SAID THAT HE HAD ASKED FOR HIS FOREIGN MINISTRY' S COMMENTS ON KISSINGER SPEECH AND HOPED TO RECEIVE THEM IN TIME TO DISCUSS WITH STOESEL PRIOR TO SAGAZ DEPARTURE FOR MADRID ON JUNE 22 ON CONSULTATIONS. STOESEL WELCOMED THIS PROPOSAL AND SAID HE HOPED THAT WE WOULD HAVE SOME CLEARER IDEAS OF EUROPEAN THINKING BY THEN.

4. STOESEL MENTIONED POSSIBLE RUMSFELD BRIEFING OF GOS AFTER NATO MINISTERIAL MEETING.

5. BREZHNEV VISIT AND MIDDLE EAST DEBATE IN UN ALSO DISCUSSED BRIEFLY. PRIOR TO DEPARTING, SAGAZ SAID HE ALSO UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO INQUIRE ABOUT HOW UNITED STATES INTENDS TO HANDLE RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN ATHENS. STOESEL SAID THAT FOR PRESENT WE ARE CONTINUING NORMAL DAY- TO- DAY CONTACTS. HE REFERRED AMBASSADOR TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY SISCO FOR DEFINITIVE STATEMENT USG POLICY. RUSH

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